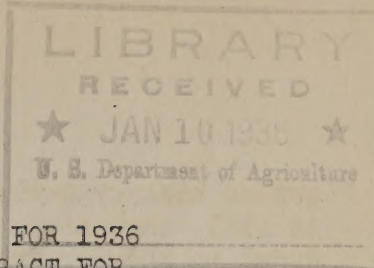


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DETERMINATION OF BASE ACREAGE AND AVERAGE YIELD OF LINT PER ACRE FOR THE BASE PERIOD 1928 to 1932, INCLUSIVE.

After it has been determined that the person(s) making application and the farm respecting which application for contract is made are eligible for a Cotton Adjustment Contract for 1936-1939, under the provisions of Rulings Nos. 1 and 2, respectively, of the Administrative Rulings (hereinafter referred to as "Cotton Rulings"), the yield per acre, base acreage, and base production of cotton to be stipulated in the contract covering such farm in order to make such contract acceptable shall be arrived at in accordance with the Conditions of General Application set forth in Section I and the standards laid down in Section II herein.

SECTION I. CONDITIONS OF GENERAL APPLICATION

a. The yield of lint per acre for each farm stipulated in an application for contract on Form No. CAC 1A shall, in accordance with the following standard, be designated by the appropriate community committee, subject to review and approval of the county committee and subject to such adjustment by the county committee as is necessary in order that the total of base cotton production for all applications in the county shall conform to Cotton Ruling 6.

Each farm covered by an application shall have been inspected by at least one member of the community committee, serving for the community in which the farm is located, who shall report the facts to the community committee before the yield of lint is designated for the farm. The yield designated for any farm shall be that yield which the community committee, as a whole, finds from all the available facts to be the yield which could have been reasonably expected from the land devoted to the production of cotton on the farm as an average yield during the 5 year period, 1928 to 1932, inclusive. Such finding shall be examined by the county committee in the light of all available facts and approved or modified by it accordingly. In designating such yield, the committees shall give the greatest weight to the yield per acre of cotton which was produced on the farm during such of the 8 years 1928 to 1935, inclusive, as cotton was produced thereon. However, due consideration shall be given by the committees to the effect of the type of soil, drainage, erosion, and fertility of land on the trend of per acre yield. Other facts bearing on the yield which might have been expected from this land during the 1928-1932 period, including unusual weather conditions, shall be given due weight in designating the yield. Since, in some cases, records are not available with which to determine the 5 year



cotton history during the period 1928-1932 for the farm, the three years 1933 to 1935, inclusive, may be used to indicate what such farm would have produced in the 5 year period. For example, if production figures for 1933-1935 for the farm show an average yield of 200 pounds of lint cotton per acre and the 5 year 1928-1932 average yield for the community is 10 percent lower or higher than the 3 year 1933-1935 average yield for the community the average yield for the farm for the 3 years, 1933-1935 should be reduced or raised 10 percent as the case may be. No community or county committeeman shall have a voice in designating or approving the yield for any farm which he owns, operates or controls or which is owned, operated or controlled by a brother, sister, parent, child or other near relative.

b. The base production shall be determined by multiplying the adjusted base acreage by the average yield, as approved by the county committee. Such figure, however, does not become final until the contract total of acreage and production for the county are accepted by the State Cotton Board.

c. If the acreage planted to cotton in any year(s) during which the farm was covered by a CARC was substantially below the acreage which could have been planted to cotton within the terms of the CARC<sup>1/</sup> and it is not shown that such failure to so plant was due to causes over which the CARC signer had no control, or for the purpose of bringing the reasonably expected production within the Bankhead allotment for the farm for such year(s), the planted acreage plus the rented acreage for such year(s) shall be used for such year(s) in determining the base acreage for the farm.

d. In the event that more recent information establishes that the base acreage for a farm stipulated in a CARC<sup>1/</sup> was not correct the community committee, subject to the approval of the county committee, shall use where applicable the true figures in determining the base acreage for a Cotton Adjustment Contract for 1936-1939.

<sup>1/</sup> The term CARC as used in this document refers to the 1934 and 1935 Cotton Acreage Reduction Contract (Form No. Cotton 1, or Form No. Cotton 1 as supplemented for 1935 by Form No. Cotton 102 or 104, or Form No. Cotton 101) and when used with reference to the farm means such a contract which covers the farm and was complied with.

SECTION II. BASIS USED TO DETERMINE THE BASE ACREAGE

In case a farm is eligible under more than one combination of years, the first applicable combination in order of presentation below shall be used as the base.

a. Cotton was planted in 4 or 5 years of the base period 1928 to 1932, inclusive:

In such case the base acreage shall be determined upon the basis of the total acreage planted to cotton during the 4 or 5 years divided by 4 or 5 as the case may be.

b. Cotton was planted in only 3 years of the base period 1928 to 1932, inclusive, one of which was either 1931 or 1932:

In such case the base acreage shall be determined upon the basis of the total acreage planted to cotton during the 3 years divided by 3.

c. Cotton was planted in only 1931 and 1932 of the base period 1928 to 1932, inclusive:

In such case the base acreage shall be determined upon the basis of the total acreage planted to cotton during the 2 years divided by 2.

d. Cotton was planted in 1932 of the base period 1928 to 1932, inclusive, and in 1933, but neither a, b, nor c above is applicable:

In such case the base acreage shall be determined upon the basis of the total acreage planted to cotton during the 2 years divided by 2.

e. Cotton was planted in 1932 of the base period 1928 to 1932, inclusive, and in 1934 but not in 1933, and neither a, b, nor c above is applicable:

In such case the base acreage shall be determined upon the basis of



the total acreage planted to cotton during the 2 years divided by 2 (but the acreage stipulated as the acreage planted to cotton in 1934 shall not exceed one third of the acreage now in the farm that was cultivated land in 1934).

f. Cotton was planted in 1933 but neither a, b, c, nor d above is applicable:

In such case the base acreage shall be determined upon the basis of the actual acreage planted to cotton in 1933 (irrespective of the fact that cotton may have been planted in 1931).

g. Cotton was planted in 1934 and in 1931, or in 1934 and in 1935 or in all 3 years, but not in 1933, and neither a, b, c, nor d above is applicable:

In such case the base acreage shall be determined upon the basis of the actual acreage planted to cotton in 1934, provided that the acreage stipulated as the acreage planted to cotton in 1934 on the farm shall not exceed one third of the land now in the farm that was cultivated land in 1934 and shall not be a greater percentage of the total acreage in cultivation on the farm in 1934 than the pertinent percentage. 1/

h. Cotton was planted in 1932 and in 1935 but not in either of the two years 1933 and 1934 and neither a, b, nor c above is applicable:

In such case the base acreage shall be determined upon the basis of the total acreage planted to cotton in 1932 and in 1935 divided by 2 (but the acreage stipulated as the acreage planted to cotton in 1935 shall not exceed one third of the acreage now in the farm that was cultivated land in 1935).

i. Cotton was planted in 1931 and in 1935 but not in any of the 3 years 1932, 1933, and 1934 and neither a, b, nor c above is applicable:

In such case the base acreage shall be determined upon the basis of the actual acreage planted to cotton in 1935, provided that the acreage stipulated as the acreage planted to cotton in 1935 on the farm shall not exceed one third of the land now in the farm that was cultivated land in 1935 and shall not be a greater percentage of the total acreage in cultivation on the farm in 1935 than the pertinent percentage. 1/

1/ That percentage which the sum of the acreage planted to cotton in the county by CARC signers in 1935 plus the acreage rented to the Secretary in the county in 1935 is of the total acreage in cultivation in 1935 on farms under CARC in 1935 in the county in which the farm is located, such percentage being determined by the State Cotton Board from the official statistics.



### SECTION III. EXAMPLES

Examples illustrating the method of arriving at the basis in determining the base cotton acreage in 1936 for a Cotton Adjustment Contract for 1936-1939.

A-1. Cotton was planted in 5 years of the base period 1928 to 1932, inclusive.

TABLE 1. COTTON ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION

In order to make the total acreage and/or production of the above-mentioned county or parish conform to the figures found by the Secretary to reflect the facts respecting such county or parish, the County Committee where necessary will adjust the operator's acreage and/or production figures. All such adjustments must be made entirely on an individual basis and not by a "pro rata" revision or "horizontal cut" applied uniformly to all or numerous contract offers

55 acres plowed up						
(Enter zero (0) in each space provided for each year in which no cotton was planted)						
Year	A	B	C	D	E	
	Bales	Average	Total	Cotton Acreage	Yield	
	produced	weight	lint	For use in	of lint	
	1/	of lint	produced	Planted	County of-	per
		per bale	3/	(1)	face only	acre
	2/			(2)		4/
	(Number)	(Pounds)	(Pounds)			(Pounds)
1. 1935	21	478	10,038	50		201
2. 1934	22	478	10,516	55		191
3. 1933	20	480	9,600	110		175
4. 1932	37	480	17,760	92	92	193
5. 1931	32	475	15,200	94	94	162
6. 1930	38	482	18,316	100	100	183
7. 1929	44	460	20,240	98	98	207
8. 1928	42	478	20,076	91	91	221
9. TOTAL	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	475	xxx
10. Average	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	95	xxx
11. Adj. aver.						
(For use of						
Community						
Committee)	xxx	xxx	16,625	xxx	95	175
12. Adj. aver.						
(For use of						
County						
Committee)	xxx	xxx	15,640	xxx	92	170

a. Acreage to be withheld from planting of cotton in 1936 \_\_\_\_\_

b. Acreage which may be planted to cotton in 1936 \_\_\_\_\_

1/ Count round bales as half bales.

2/ Subtract 22 pounds for bagging and ties from average gross weight of square bales. Subtract 3 pounds from average gross weight of round bales.

3/ Number of bales (column A) multiplied by average weight of lint per bale (column B) for lines 1 to 8, inclusive. For lines 11 and 12 yield of lint per acre (column E) multiplied by average acreage (column D(2)).

4/ Lint produced (column C) divided by acres planted (column D(1)).

(The following examples will have only columns D(1) and D(2) from Table 1 of Form No. CAC 1A.)



A-2. Cotton was planted in 4 years of the base period 1928 to 1932, inclusive

Year	Example	
	Cotton acreage	
	Planted	For use in County office only
	D (1)	D (2)
1935	14	
1934	13	
1933	0	
1932	25	25
1931	0	
1930	27	27
1929	21	21
1928	18	18
TOTAL	xx	91
Average	xx	23

B. Cotton was planted in only 3 years of the base period 1928 to 1932, inclusive, one of which was either 1931 or 1932.

Year	Examples			
	1		2	
	Planted	For use in County office only	Planted	For use in County office only
	D (1)	D (2)	D (1)	D (2)
1935	13		14	
1934	12		13	
1933	20		0	
1932	14	14		
1931	0		25	25
1930	23	23	27	27
1929	0		21	21
1928	20	20	0	
TOTAL	xx	57	xx	73
Average	xx	19	xx	24

C. Cotton was planted in only 1931 and 1932 of the base period 1928 to 1932, inclusive.

Year	Example	
	Cotton acreage	
	Planted D (1)	For use in County office only D (2)
1935	5	
1934	4	
1933	0	
1932	8	8
1931	5	5
1930	0	
1929	0	
1928	0	
TOTAL	xx	13
Average	xx	6.5

D. Cotton was planted in 1932 of the base period 1928 to 1932, inclusive, and in 1933, but neither A, B, nor C above is applicable.

Year	Example	
	Cotton acreage	
	Planted D (1)	For use in County office only D (2)
1935	11	
1934	37	
1933	24	24
1932	18	18
1931	0	
1930	0	
1929	0	
1928	10	
TOTAL	xx	42
Average	xx	21



E. Cotton was planted in 1932 of the base period 1928 to 1932, inclusive, and in 1934, but not in 1933 and neither A, B, nor C above is applicable.

Year	Example			
	1		2	
	Cotton acreage		Cotton acreage	
	For use in:		For use in	
Year	Planted	County of-	Planted	County of-
	rice only		rice only	
	D (1)	D (2)	D (1)	D (2)
1935	20		20	
1934	40	40	40	30*
1933	0		0	
1932	50	50	50	50
1931	0		0	
1930	0		0	
1929	0		0	
1928	0		0	
TOTAL	xx	90	xx	80
Average	xx	45	xx	40
Cultivated acres on land farm		150		90(1/3=30)*

F. Cotton was planted in 1933 but neither A, B, C, nor D above is applicable.

Year	Example	
	Cotton acreage	
	Planted	For use in County
	D (1)	office only
Year	D (1)	D (2)
1935	12	
1934	14	
1933	22	22
1932	0	
1931	17	
1930	0	
1929	0	
1928	0	
TOTAL	xx	22
Average	xx	22

G. Cotton was planted in 1934 and 1931, or in 1934 and in 1935, or in all 3 years, but not in 1933 and neither A, B, C, nor D above is applicable.

Year	Examples							
	1		2		3			
	Cotton acreage		Cotton acreage		Cotton acreage			
	For use in:		For use in:		For use in:			
	Planted:	County of-	Planted:	County of-	Planted:	County of-	Planted:	County of-
	fice only	:	fice only	:	fice only	:	fice only	:
	(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)
1935	0		20		60			
1934	30	30	40	30*	45	40*		
1933	0		0		0			
1932	0		0		0			
1931	20		0		25			
1930	0		0		0			
1929	0		0		0			
1928	0		0		0			
TOTAL	xx	30	xx	30	xx	40		
Average	xx	30	xx	30	xx	40		
Cultivated acres on:								
land in farm in								
1934		95		90 (1/3 = 30)*		160 (25% = 40)*		
County percentage								
1/		38		37		25		

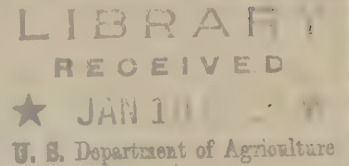
H. Cotton was planted in 1932 and in 1935 of the base period 1928 to 1932, but not in 1933 or 1934, and neither A, B, C, nor D above is applicable.

Year	Examples							
	1		2		3			
	Cotton acreage		Cotton acreage		Cotton acreage			
	For use in:		For use in:		For use in:			
	Planted:	County of-	Planted:	County of-	Planted:	County of-	Planted:	County of-
	fice only	:	fice only	:	fice only	:	fice only	:
	D(1)	D(2)	D(1)	D(2)	D(1)	D(2)	D(1)	D(2)
1935	27	20*	27	27	27	24*		
1934	0		0		0			
1933	0		0		0			
1932	22	22	22	22	22	22		
1931	0		0		0			
1930	0		0		0			
1929	0		0		0			
1928	0		0		0			
TOTAL	xx	42	xx	49	xx	46		
Average	xx	21	xx	24	xx	23		
Cultivated acres on:								
the farm in 1935		60 (1/3 = 20)*		90 (1/3 = 30)		72 (1/3 = 24)*		



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SECTION I. CONDITIONS OF GENERAL APPLICATION

a. The yield of lint per acre for each farm stipulated in an application for contract on Form No. CAC 1A shall, in accordance with the following standard, be designated by the appropriate community committee, subject to review and approval of the county committee and subject to such adjustment by the county committee as is necessary in order that the total of base cotton production for all applications in the county shall conform to Cotton Ruling 6.

Each farm covered by an application shall have been inspected by at least one member of the community committee, serving for the community in which the farm is located, who shall report the facts to the community committee before the yield of lint is designated for the farm. The yield designated for any farm shall be that yield which the community committee, as a whole, finds from all the available facts to be the yield which could have been reasonably expected from the land devoted to the production of cotton on the farm as an average yield during the 5 year period, 1928 to 1932, inclusive. Such finding shall be examined by the county committee in the light of all available facts and approved or modified by it accordingly. In designating such yield, the committees shall give the greatest weight to the yield per acre of cotton which was produced on the farm during such of the 8 years 1928 to 1935, inclusive, as cotton was produced thereon. However, due consideration shall be given by the committees to the effect of the type of soil, drainage, erosion, and fertility of land on the trend of per acre yield. Other facts bearing on the yield which might have been expected from this land during the 1928-1932 period, including unusual weather conditions, shall be given due weight in designating the yield. Since, in some cases, records are not available with which to determine the 5 year cotton history during the period 1928-1932 for the farm, the three years 1933 to 1935, inclusive, may be

used to indicate what such farm would have produced in the 5 year period. For example, if production figures for 1933-1935 for the farm show an average yield of 200 pounds of lint cotton per acre and the 5 year 1928-1932 average yield for the community is 10 per cent lower or higher than the 3 year 1933-1935 average yield for the community the average yield for the farm for the 3 years, 1933-1935 should be reduced or raised 10 per cent as the case may be. No community or county committeeman shall have a voice in designating or approving the yield for any farm which he owns, operates or controls or which is owned, operated or controlled by a brother, sister, parent, child or other near relative.

b. The base production shall be determined by multiplying the adjusted base acreage by the average yield, as approved by the county committee. Such figures, however, does not become final until the contract total of acreage and production for the county are accepted by the State Cotton Board.

c. If the acreage planted to cotton in any year(s) during which the farm was covered by a CARC was substantially below the acreage which could have been planted to cotton within the terms of the CARC<sup>1/</sup> and it is not shown that such failure to so plant was due to causes over which the CARC signer had no control, or for the purpose of bringing the reasonably expected production within the Bankhead allotment for the farm for such year(s), the planted acreage plus the rented acreage for such year(s) shall be used for such year(s) in determining the base acreage for the farm.

d. In the event that more recent information establishes that the base acreage for a farm stipulated in a CARC<sup>1/</sup> was not correct the community committee, subject to the approval of the county committee, shall use where applicable the true figure in determining the base acreage for a Cotton Adjustment Contract for 1936-1939.

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<sup>1/</sup> The term CARC as used in this document refers to the 1934 and 1935 Cotton Acreage Reduction Contract (Form No. Cotton 1, or Form No. Cotton 1 as supplemented for 1935 by Form No. Cotton 102 or 104, or Form No. Cotton 101) and when used with reference to the farm means such a contract which covers the farm and was complied with.



## SECTION II. BASIS USED IN DETERMINING THE BASE ACREAGE

In case a farm is eligible under more than one combination of years, the first applicable combination in order of presentation below shall be used as the base.

The acreage which is to be stipulated as the acreage planted to cotton in 1934 on a farm which was covered in 1934 by a CARC will be the base acreage accepted by the Secretary for such CARC for 1935 (subject to subsections c and d, Section I above.

a. Cotton was planted in 2 or 3 years of the base period 1932 to 1934, inclusive:

In such case the base acreage shall be determined upon the basis of the total acreage planted to cotton during the 2 or 3 years divided by 2 or 3, as the case may be; except that if the farm was not covered in 1934 by a CARC the acreage stipulated as the acreage planted to cotton in 1934 shall not exceed the average acreage planted to cotton in such of the years 1931 to 1933, inclusive, as cotton was planted.

b. Cotton was planted in only one year of the base period 1932 to 1934, inclusive:

In such case the base acreage shall be determined upon the basis of the actual acreage planted to cotton in such year; except that if the year in which cotton was planted was 1934 and the farm was not covered in 1934 by a CARC the acreage stipulated as the acreage planted to cotton in 1934 on the farm shall not exceed whichever of the following is the lesser:

(1) One third of the land now in the farm that was cultivated land in 1934; or

(2) A greater percentage of the total acreage in cultivation on the farm in 1934 than the pertinent percentage. 1/

c. Cotton was planted in 1931 and in 1935 but not in any of the 3 years, 1932, 1933, and 1934:

In such case the base acreage shall be determined upon the basis of the actual acreage planted to cotton in 1935, provided that the acreage stipulated as the acreage planted to cotton in 1935 on the farm shall not exceed whichever of the following is the lesser:

(1) One third of the land now in the farm that was cultivated land in 1935; or

(2) A greater percentage of the total acreage in cultivation on the farm in 1935 than the pertinent percentage. 1/

1/ That percentage which the sum of the acreage planted to cotton in the county by CARC signers in 1935 plus the acreage rented to the Secretary in the county in 1935 is of the total acreage in cultivation in 1935 on farms under CARC in 1935 in the county in which the farm is located, such percentage being determined by the State Cotton Board from the official statistics.



# SECTION 111. EXAMPLES

Examples illustrating the method of arriving at the basis in determining the base cotton acreage in 1936 for a Cotton Adjustment Contract for 1936-1939.

A. Cotton was planted in 3 years of the base period 1932 to 1934, inclusive.

TABLE 1. COTTON ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION

In order to make the total acreage and/or production of the above-mentioned county or parish conform to the figures found by the Secretary to reflect the facts respecting such county or parish, the County Committee where necessary will adjust the operator's acreage and/or production figures. All such adjustments must be made entirely on an individual basis and not by a "pro rata" revision or "horizontal cut" applied uniformly to all or numerous contract offers.

55 acres plowed up

(Enter zero (0) in each space provided for each year in which no cotton was planted)

Year	A	B	C	D	E
	Bales	Average weight	Total lint		Yield of
	pro-	of lint per bale	produced $\frac{3}{2}$	Cotton acreage	lint per
	duced $\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{2}{2}$		For use in	acre
				County office	$\frac{4}{4}$
				Planted:	only
				(1)	(2)
	(Number)	(Pounds)	(Pounds)		(Pounds)
1. 1935	21		10,039	50	201
2. 1934	22		10,516	55	191
3. 1933	20	480	9,600	110	175
4. 1932	37	480	17,760	92	193
5. 1931	32	475	15,200	94	162
6. 1930	33		18,316	100	183
7. 1929	44	460	20,240	98	207
8. 1928	42	478	20,076	91	221
9. TOTAL	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	296
10. Average	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	99
11. Adjusted:					
average					
(For use:					
of Com-					
munity					
Commit-					
tee	xx	xxx	17,335	xxx	175
12. Adj Aver					
(For use of:					
Co. Com.)	xx	xxx	16,680	xxx	170

a. Acreage to be withheld from planting of cotton in 1936

b. Acreage which may be planted to cotton in 1936

1/ Count, round bales as half bales.

2/ Subtract 22 pounds for bagging and ties from average gross weight of sq. bales. Subtract 3 pounds from average gross weight of round bales.

3/ Number of bales (Column A) multiplied by average weight of lint per bale (Column B) for lines 1 to 8, inclusive. For lines 11 and 12 yield of lint per acre (Column E) multiplied by average acreage (Column D (2)).

4/ Lint produced (Column C) divided by acres planted (Column D (1)).

\*1935, accepted base acreage under a CIRC.

The following examples will have only Columns D (1) and D (2) from Table 1. Form No. C.C (A).

(B) Cotton was planted in 2 years of the base period 1932 to 1934, inclusive.

Year	Examples					
	4		3		3	
	Cotton Acreage		Cotton Acreage		Cotton acreage	
	:For use in		:For use in:		:For use in	
	:Planted:County of-	:Planted:County of-	:Planted:County of-	:Planted:County of-	:Planted:County of-	:Planted:County of-
	:five only	:five only	:five only	:five only	:five only	:five only
	: D (1) : D (2)	: D (1) : D (2)	: D (1) : D (2)	: D (1) : D (2)	: D (1) : D (2)	: D (1) : D (2)
1935	: 18 :	: 27** :	: 21 :	: 32** :	: 27 :	: 20* :
1934	: 16 :	: 27** :	: 19 :	: 32** :	: 29 :	: 20* :
1933	: 0 :	: 25 :	: 21 :	: 21 :	: 22 :	: 18 :
1932	: 25 :	: 25 :	: 0 :	: 0 :	: 18 :	: 18 :
1931	: 27 :	: 27 :	: 29 :	: 29 :	: 0 :	: 0 :
1930	: 30 :	: 30 :	: 35 :	: 35 :	: 0 :	: 0 :
1929	: 35 :	: 35 :	: 32 :	: 32 :	: 0 :	: 0 :
1928	: 30 :	: 30 :	: 37 :	: 37 :	: 21 :	: 21 :
Total	: xx : 52	: xx : 52	: xx : 53	: xx : 53	: xx : 38	: xx : 38
Average	: xx : 26	: xx : 26	: xx : 26	: xx : 26	: xx : 19	: xx : 19

\* Average for the years 1931 to 1933, inclusive.

\*\* 1935 accepted base acreage under a CARG.



(C) Cotton was planted in only one year of the base period 1932 to 1934, inclusive.

Examples									
		1	::	2	::				
Year	::	Cotton Acreage		Cotton Acreage		Cotton Acreage			
	::	For use in:		For use in		For use in			
	::	Planted: County of-		Planted: County of-		Planted: County of-			
	::	: fice only		: fice only		: fice only			
	::	D (1)	:	D (2)	:	D(1)	:	D (2)	:
1935	::	22	:	0	:	25	:		:
1934	::	20	:	34*	:	40	:	27**	:
1933	::	0	:	0	:	0	:		:
1932	::	0	:	0	:	0	:		:
1931	::	37	:	25	:	25	:		:
1930	::	42	:	27	:	0	:		:
1929	::	0	:	0	:	0	:		:
1928	::	29	:	0	:	21	:		:
Total	xx	34		xx		30	xx	27	::
Average	xx	34	::	xx	:	30	::	27	::
Cultivated			::		::				::
acres on farm			::		::				::
in 1934		150	::	90 (1/3 - 30)**		90 (30% - 27)**			::
County Percentage		32.5	::	35.2		30			::

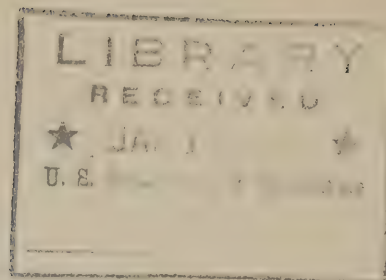
\* 1935 accepted base acreage under a CARC

(D) Cotton was planted in 1931 and in 1935 but not in 1932, 1933 or 1934.

Year	Examples							
	1		2		3			
	Cotton acreage		Cotton acreage		Cotton acreage			
	:For use in		:For use in		:For use in			
	Planted:	County of-	Planted:	County of-	Planted:	County of-	Planted:	County of-
	:fice only		:fice only		:fice only		:fice only	
	(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)
1935	27	27	47	25*	47	41*		
1934	0		0		0			
1933	0		0		0			
1932	0		0		0			
1931	50		37		37			
1930	0		0		0			
1929	0		40		0			
1928	0		0		30			
Total	xx	27	xx	25	xx	41		
Average	xx	27	xx	25	xx	41		
Cultivated acres	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
on farm in 1935	100	(29%-29)	100	(25%-25)*	123	(1/3-41)		
County percentage	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
1/	:	29	:	25	:	42		



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INSTRUCTIONS TO THE STATE COTTON BOARD FOR 1936  
RELATING TO THE COTTON ADJUSTMENT CONTRACT FOR  
1936-1939

Issued with the approval of the Secretary of Agriculture pursuant  
to Cotton Ruling No. 3.

DETERMINATION OF BASE ACREAGE AND AVERAGE YIELD OF LINT PER ACRE FOR  
THE BASE PERIOD 1935.

After it has been determined that the person(s) making application  
and the farm respecting which application for contract is made are eligible  
for a Cotton Adjustment Contract for 1936-1939, under the provisions of  
Rulings Nos. 1 and 2, respectively, of the Administrative Rulings (herein-  
after referred to as "Cotton Rulings"), the yield per acre, base acreage,  
and base production of cotton to be stipulated in the contract covering  
such farm in order to make such contract acceptable shall be arrived at in  
accordance with the Conditions of General Application set forth in Section  
I and the standards laid down in Section II therein.

SECTION I. CONDITIONS OF GENERAL APPLICATION

a. The yield of lint per acre for each farm stipulated in an appli-  
cation for contract on Form No. CAC 1A shall, in accordance with the follow-  
ing standard, be designated by the appropriate community committee, subject  
to review and approval of the county committee and subject to such adjust-  
ment by the county committee as is necessary in order that the total of  
base cotton production for all applications in the county shall conform to  
Cotton Ruling 6.

Each farm covered by an application shall have been inspected by at  
least one member of the community committee, serving for the community in  
which the farm is located, who shall report the facts to the community commit-  
tee before the yield of lint is designated for the farm. The yield designated  
for any farm shall be that yield which the community committee, as a whole,  
finds from all the available facts to be the yield which could have been  
reasonably expected from the land devoted to the production of cotton on the  
farm as an average yield during the 5 year period, 1928 to 1932, inclusive.  
Such finding shall be examined by the county committee in the light of all  
available facts and approved or modified by it accordingly. In designating  
such yield, the committees shall give the greatest weight to the yield per  
acre of cotton which was produced on the farm during such of the 8 years  
1928 to 1935, inclusive, as cotton was produced thereon. However, due  
consideration shall be given by the committees to the effect of the type of  
soil, drainage, erosion, and fertility of land on the trend of per acre yield.

Other facts bearing on the yield which might have been expected from this land during the 1928-32 period, including unusual weather conditions, shall be given due weight in designating the yield. Since, in some cases, records are not available with which to determine the 5 year cotton history during the period 1928-1932 for the farm, the three years 1933 to 1935, inclusive, may be used to indicate what such farm would have produced in the 5 year period. For example, if production figures for 1933-1935 for the farm show an average yield of 200 pounds of lint cotton per acre and the 5 year 1928-1932 average yield for the community is 10 percent lower or higher than the 3 year 1933-1935 average yield for the community the average yield for the farm for the 3 year, 1933-1935 should be reduced or raised 10 percent as the case may be. No community or county committeeman shall have a voice in designating or approving the yield for any farm which he owns, operates or controls or which is owned, operated or controlled by a brother, sister, parent, child or other near relative.

b. The base production shall be determined by multiplying the adjusted base acreage by the average yield, as approved by the county committee. Such figure, however, does not become final until the contract total of acreage and production for the county are accepted by the State Cotton Board.

c. If the acreage planted to cotton in any year(s) during which the farm was covered by a CARC was substantially below the acreage which could have been planted to cotton within the terms of the CARC<sup>1/</sup> and it is not shown that such failure to so plant was due to causes over which the CARC signer had no control, or for the purpose of bringing the reasonably expected production within the Bankhead allotment for the farm for such year(s), the planted acreage plus the rented acreage for such year(s) shall be used for such year(s) in determining the base acreage for the farm.

d. In the event that more recent information establishes that the base acreage for a farm stipulated in a CARC<sup>1/</sup> was not correct the community committee, subject to the approval of the county committee, shall use where applicable the true figure in determining the base acreage for a Cotton Adjustment Contract for 1936-1939.

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<sup>1/</sup> The term CARC as used in this document refers to the 1934 and 1935 Cotton Acreage Reduction Contract (Form No. Cotton 1, or Form No. Cotton 1 as supplemented for 1935 by Form No. Cotton 102 or 104, or Form No. Cotton 101) and when used with reference to the farm means such a contract which covers the farm and was complied with.



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SECTION II. BASIS USED IN DETERMINING  
THE BASE ACREAGE

The base acreage shall be determined upon whichever one of the following bases is applicable:

a. If a CARC covering the farm was complied with in 1935, the base acreage shall be determined upon the basis of the base acreage accepted in 1935 by the Secretary of Agriculture under the CARC (subject to subsections C and D, Section I above.)

b. If the farm was not covered in 1935 by a CARC the base acreage shall be determined upon the basis of the first applicable combination of years in order of presentation below:

(1) Cotton was planted in 4 or 5 years of the period 1928 to 1932, inclusive:

In such case the base acreage shall be determined upon the basis of the total acreage planted to cotton during the 4 or 5 years divided by 4 or 5, as the case may be.

(2) Cotton was planted in only 3 years of the period 1928 to 1932, inclusive, one of which was either 1931 or 1932:

In such case the base acreage shall be determined upon the basis of the total acreage planted to cotton during the 3 years divided by 3.

(3) Cotton was planted in only 1931 and 1932 of the period 1928 to 1932, inclusive:

In such case the base acreage shall be determined upon the basis of the total acreage planted to cotton during the 2 years divided by 2.

(4) Cotton was planted in 1932 of the period 1928 to 1932, inclusive, and in 1933, but neither (1), (2), nor (3) above is applicable:

In such case the base acreage shall be determined upon the basis of the total acreage planted to cotton during the 2 years divided by 2.

(5) Cotton was planted in 1932 of the period 1928 to 1932, inclusive, and in 1934 but not in 1935, and neither (1), (2), nor (3) above is applicable:

In such case the base acreage shall be determined upon the basis of the total acreage planted to cotton during the 2 years divided by 2 (but the acreage stipulated as the acreage planted to cotton in 1934 shall not exceed one third of the acreage now in the farm that was cultivated land in 1934).

(6) Cotton was planted in 1933 but neither (1), (2), (3), nor (4) above is applicable:

In such case the base acreage shall be determined upon the basis of the actual acreage planted to cotton in 1933 (irrespective of the fact that cotton may have been planted in 1931).

(7) Cotton was planted in 1934 but not in 1933, and neither (1), (2), (3), nor (4) above is applicable:

In such case the base acreage shall be determined upon the basis of the actual acreage planted to cotton in 1934, provided that the acreage stipulated as the acreage planted to cotton in 1934 on the farm shall not exceed one third of the land now in the farm that was cultivated land in 1934 and shall not be a greater percentage of the total acreage in cultivation on the farm in 1934 than the pertinent percentage. 1/



(8) Cotton was planted in 1932 and in 1935 but not in 1933 or in 1934 and neither (1), (2), nor (3) above is applicable:

In such case the base acreage shall be determined upon the basis of the total acreage planted to cotton in 1932 and in 1935 divided by 2 (but the acreage stipulated as the acreage planted to cotton in 1935 shall not exceed one third of the acreage now in the farm that was cultivated land in 1935).

(9) Cotton was planted in 1931 and 1935 but not in any of the 3 years 1932, 1933, and 1934, and neither (1), (2), nor (3) above is applicable:

In such case the base acreage shall be determined upon the basis of the actual acreage planted to cotton in 1935, provided that the acreage stipulated as the acreage planted to cotton in 1935 on the farm shall not exceed one third of the land now in the farm that was cultivated land in 1935 and shall not be a greater percentage of the total acreage in cultivation on the farm in 1935 than the pertinent percentage, 1/

1/ That percentage which the sum of the acreage planted to cotton in the county by CARC signers in 1935 plus the acreage rented to the Secretary in the county in 1935 is of the total acreage in cultivation in 1935 on farms under CARC in 1935 in the county in which the farm is located, such percentage being determined by the State Cotton Board from the official statistics.

## SECTION III. EXAMPLES

Examples illustrating the method of arriving at the basis in determining the base cotton acreage in 1936 for a Cotton Adjustment Contract for 1936-1939.

A. A CARC covering the farm was complied with in 1935.

TABLE 1. COTTON ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION

In order to make the total acreage and/or production of the above-mentioned county or parish conform to the figures found by the Secretary to reflect the facts respecting such county or parish, the County Committee where necessary will adjust the operator's acreage and/or production figures. All such adjustments must be made entirely on an individual basis and not by a "pro rata" revision or "horizontal cut" applied uniformly to all or numerous contract offers.

55 acres plowed up

(Enter zero (0) in each space provided for each year in which no cotton was planted)

Year	A	B	C	D		E
	Bales produced	Average weight of lint per bale	Total lint produced	Cotton acreage		Yield of lint per acre
	<u>1/</u> (Number)	<u>2/</u> (Pounds)	<u>3/</u> (Pounds)	Planted (1)	For use only (2)	<u>4/</u> (Pounds)
1. 1935	21	478	10,038	50	94*	201
2. 1934	22	478	10,516	55		191
3. 1933	20	--	9,600	110		175
4. 1932	37	480	17,760	92		195
5. 1931	32	--	15,200	94		162
6. 1930	38	482	18,316	100		183
7. 1929	44	460	20,240	98		207
8. 1928	42	478	20,078	91		221
9. TOTAL	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	94	xxx
10. average	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	94	xxx
11. Adjusted average (for use of Community Committee)	xxx	xxx	16,450	xxx	94	175
12. Adjusted average (For use of County Committee)	xxx	xxx	15,810	xxx	93	170

a. Acreage to be withheld from planting of cotton in 1936

b. Acreage which may be planted to cotton in 1936

1/ Count round bales as half bales.

2/ Subtract 22 pounds for bagging and ties from average gross weight of square bales.

Subtract 3 pounds from average gross weight of round bales.

3/ Number of bales (column A) multiplied by average weight of lint per bale (column B) for lines 1 to 8, inclusive. For lines 11 and 12 yield of lint per acre (column E) multiplied by average acreage (column D (2)).

4/ Lint produced (column C) divided by acres planted (column D (1)).

\* 1935 accepted base acreage under a CARC.

(The following examples will have only columns D(1) and D (2) from table 1 of Form No. CAC 1A.)



B-1. Cotton was planted in 4 or 5 years of the period 1928 to 1932, inclusive.

Year	Examples			
	1		2	
	Cotton acreage		Cotton acreage	
	:For use in		:For use in	
	:Planted:County of-		:Planted:County of-	
	:fice only		:fice only	
	D(1)	D(2)	D(1)	D(2)
1935	13		14	
1934	12		13	
1933	20		0	
1932	14	14	25	25
1931	17	17	0	
1930	23	23	27	27
1929	24	24	21	21
1928	20	20	18	18
TOTAL	xx	98	xx	91
Average	xx	20	xx	23

B-2. Cotton was planted in only 3 years of the period 1928 to 1932, inclusive, one of which was either 1931 or 1932.

Year	Examples					
	1		2		3	
	Cotton Acreage		Cotton Acreage		Cotton Acreage	
	:Planted:For use in:		:Planted:For use in:		:Planted:For use in:	
	:County of-		:County of-		:County of-	
	:fice only		:fice only		:fice only	
	D(1)	D(2)	D(1)	D(2)	D(1)	D(2)
1935	24		7		0	
1934	22		6		29	
1933	42		0		0	
1932	40	40	0		21	21
1931	0		14	14	0	
1930	36	36	11	11	0	
1929	0		10	10	18	18
1928	41	41	0		20	20
TOTAL	xx	117	xx	35	xx	59
Average	xx	39	xx	12	xx	20

B-3. Cotton was planted in only 1931 and 1932 of the period 1928 to 1932, inclusive.

Year	Example	
	Cotton acreage	
	Planted	For use in County office only
	D(1)	D(2)
1935	5	
1934	4	
1933	0	
1932	8	8
1931	5	5
1930	0	
1929	0	
1928	0	
Total	xx	13
Average	xx	6.5

B-4. Cotton was planted in 1932 of the period 1928 to 1932, inclusive, and in 1933, but neither B(1), B(2), nor B(3) above is applicable.

Year	Example	
	Cotton acreage	
	Planted	For use in County office only
	D(1)	D(2)
1935	5	
1934	4	
1933	8	8
1932	5	5
1931	0	
1930	0	
1929	0	
1928	0	
Total	xx	13
Average	xx	6.5



B-5. Cotton was planted in 1932 of the period 1928 to 1932, inclusive, and in 1934, but not in 1933, and neither B(1), B(2), nor B(3) above is applicable.

Year	Examples					
	1		2		3	
	Cotton acreage		Cotton acreage		Cotton Acreage	
	: For use in		: For use in		: For use in	
	Planted:	County of-	Planted:	County of-	Planted:	County of-
	: fice only		: fice only		: fice only	
	D (1)	D (2)	D (1)	D (2)	B (1)	D (2)
1935	11	:	0	:	16	:
1934	15	15	35	29*	35	20*
1933	0	:	0	:	0	:
1932	27	27	27	27	27	27
1931	0	:	0	:	0	:
1930	0	:	10	:	0	:
1929	14	:	0	:	0	:
1928	0	:	0	:	25	:
Total	xx	42	xx	56	xx	47
Average	xx	21	xx	28	xx	23
Cultivated acres on the farm in 1934:	87 (1/3 = 29)	:	87 (1/3 = 29)*	:	60 (1/3 = 20)*	:

B-6. Cotton was planted in 1933, but neither B(1), B(2), B(3), nor B(4) above applicable.

Year	Examples			
	1		2	
	Cotton acreage		Cotton Acreage	
	: For use in		: For use in	
	Planted:	County of-	Planted:	County of-
	: fice only		: fice only	
	B (1)	D (2)	D (1)	D (2)
1935	14	:	0	:
1934	0	:	21	:
1933	27	27	14	14
1932	0	:	0	:
1931	17	:	0	:
1930	0	:	0	:
1929	12	:	0	:
1928	0	:	0	:
Total	xx	27	xx	14
Average	xx	27	xx	14

B-7. Cotton was planted in 1934 and in 1931, or in 1934 and in 1935, or in all 3 years, but not in 1933, and neither B(1), B(2), B(3), nor B(4) above is applicable,

Year	Examples					
	1.		2		3	
	Cotton Acreage		Cotton Acreage		Cotton Acreage	
	For use in:		For use in:		For use in:	
	Planted:	County	Planted:	County	Planted:	County
	office		office		office	
	only		only		only	
	D(1)	D(2)	D(1)	D(2)	D(1)	D(2)
1935	0		39		17	
1934	27	27	27	30*	35	22.5*
1933	0		0		0	
1932	0		0		0	
1931	39		27		0	
1930	0		0		0	
1929	0		0		37	
1928	0		0		26	
Total	xx	27	xx	30	xx	22.5
Average	xx	27	xx	30	xx	22
County per-						
centage 1/		37.4		37.4		35
Cultivated						
acres on the						
farm in 1934	90 (1/3-30)		90 (1/3-30)		90 (25%-22.5)*	



B-8. Cotton was planted in 1932 and in 1935, but not in either of the two years 1933 or 1934, and neither B(1), B(2), nor B(3) above is applicable.

Year	Examples					
	1		2		3	
	Cotton Acreage		Cotton Acreage		Cotton Acreage	
	:For use in		:For use in		:For use in	
	:Planted:County of-		:Planted:County of-		:Planted:County of-	
	:rice only		:rice only		:rice only	
	D(1)	D(2)	D(1)	D(2)	D(1)	D(2)
1935	27	20*	27	27	27	24
1934	0		0		0	
1933	0		0		0	
1932	22	22	22	22	22	22
1931	0		0		0	
1930	0		27		0	
1929	27		0		0	
1928	0		0		27	
Total	xx	42	xx	49	xx	46
Average	xx	21	xx	24	xx	23
Cultivated						
Acres on the						
farm in 1935	60 (1/3 = 20)*		90 (1/3 = 30)		72 (1/3 = 24)	

B-9. Cotton was planted in 1931 and in 1935, but not in 1932 or in 1933 or in 1934, and neither B(1), B(2), nor B(3) above is applicable.

Year	Examples					
	1		2		3	
	Cotton acreage		Cotton acreage		Cotton acreage	
	:For use in		:For use in		:For use in	
	:Planted:County of-		:Plant:County of-		:Planted:County of-	
	:fice only		:ed :fice only		:fice only	
	D(1)	D(2)	D(1)	D(2)	D(1)	D(2)
1935	26	26	27	22.5*	27	24*
1934	0		0		0	
1933	0		0		0	
1932	0		0		0	
1931	22	22	22	22	22	22
1930	0		27		0	
1929	27		0		0	
1928	0		0		27	
Total	xx	48	xx	44.5	xx	46
Average	xx	24	xx	22	xx	23
Cultivated	:	:	:	:	:	:
acres on farm:	:	:	:	:	:	:
in 1935	90 (1/3 = 30)		90 (25% = 22.5)*		72 (1/3 = 24)*	
County per-	:	:	:	:	:	:
centage 1/	40		25		37	